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Filed: July 31, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus for  
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Deallocation with a Redundant Bit  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.